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REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT IN OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, no fee is required. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in connection with any fees associated herewith.